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NEW PLANE CRASH DEATHS

A Penny for your Thoughts

Last of Reports 'Filed'

Inquiring of youngsters at McMaster Park about what they had most enjoyed doing this summer, the Pennies photographer received the following replies:

Jaydeen Deaner, 10, of 3422 W. 172nd St.:
 "I've enjoyed coming to the park and playing. Also getting out of school and having a vacation. I also enjoyed going by bus to my grandparents' in Springfield, Ill., to visit."

Mayor Albert Isen fired a verbal missile at Chief Deputy District Attorney Manley J. Bowler last night, renewing his accusation that Bowler is using the investigation into Torrance city government for political purposes.

"The political purposes behind the much publicized three reports become evident when we note, with no surprise at all, his (Bowler's) successful maneuvering to time the Grand Jury investigation with the forthcoming election," Isen declared.

THE MAYOR'S comments were prompted by a section of the third report on the investigation which criticized his participation in the review of Police Lt. D. C. Cook's civil service hearing. The hearing itself was the result of allegations contained in the second report.

In his statement, Isen said the third report alleges he agreed that no disciplinary action would be taken against Cook. "It (the report) suggests," the mayor said, "that Lt. Cook secured my intercession in his personnel hearing by threatening to reveal the contents of a tape recording." Isen said the falseness of the implication could be proven by "making public the contents of the recording." Isen asked that the tape be made public "in justice to Lt. Cook and myself."

"THE REPORT neglects to mention the fact that this tape concerns details of an alleged plot of which I was the intended victim," Isen said. "I could have no possible reason to wish it suppressed."

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WRECKAGE OF DEATH . . . All that remained of a converted World War II P-51 Mustang was this pile of debris following a crash Sunday afternoon in the Riviera section of Torrance. Two men, Larry Long and Lawrence Walsh, were killed in the crash. Several hundred spectators gathered around the wreckage, causing traffic congestion in the area and hampering police and fire units on the scene. A wing section of the plane was found on the embankment below the block wall. (Press-Herald Photo)

Sespe Crash Victim Lived In Torrance

A 27-year-old Torrance Air Force veteran was one of two men killed in a plane crash Sunday in the Padres National Forest near Santa Paula, it was determined late yesterday.

James Lee Duncan, a flying instructor who lived at 19595 Hinsdale Ave., was killed as was James V. Isservisser, 24, of Santa Monica.

The crash touched off a brush fire which delayed recovery and identification of the bodies until Tuesday.

Duncan had been a flight instructor at the Torrance Municipal Airport and at Clover Field in Santa Monica and had left with Isservisser on a training flight shortly after noon on Sunday.

While serving with the Air Force Duncan was awarded the Bronze Star and Airman's Medal. He had served in Viet Nam, Africa, and Europe.

Duncan is survived by his widow, Jacqueline, whom he married in Paris in 1961; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, 4927 Cadison St.; a sister, Gale Lynne; and grandparents. A military funeral is being arranged with burial in Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego. Stone and Myers Mortuary of Torrance is handling details of the services.

Two persons died Sunday afternoon when their light private airplane crashed in a Torrance residential section.

Killed were the pilot, Larry Walsh, 48, Rolling Hills, and his passenger, Larry Long of Apt. 7, 22413 Ocean Ave., Torrance.

The crash occurred about 2:45 p.m. near the intersection of Calle Mayor and Palos Verdes Boulevard. The airplane, a converted World War II Mustang P-51, had taken off from the Torrance airport shortly before the crash.

Some witnesses said the airplane nosed nearly straight down. Flying debris caused minor damage to the roof of a home at 440 Camino De Encanto and a window was reportedly broken in an apartment building at 450 Palos Verdes Blvd.

WHEN POLICE arrived at (Continued on Page 2)

City Tax Rate Set At \$1.238

City Councilmen approved a city budget of \$10,099,144 for fiscal 1964-65 and set the tax rate at \$1.238 per \$100 assessed valuation last night.

Following the council action, City Manager Edward J. Ferraro noted the city's tax rate has remained constant for the past four years, while the level of services and the population in the city have risen steadily.

While no increase has been voted in the property taxes, the council earlier voted to impose a motel tax of 4 per cent, a 50 per cent increase in the household rubbish collection fees, and a two-cent tax on cigarettes.

IN OTHER action, the council:

- Approved a master plan for the south Torrance Oil Fields, an area bounded by Sepulveda and Crenshaw Boulevards and the city boundary, on the recommendation of a citizen's committee and the planning department. The compromise plan was worked out after action on the matter was delayed during the July 14 meeting.

- Approved a new employee insurance plan for city employees on the recommendation of a committee which has spent some eight months developing the plan. The new plan provides three options for city employees.

- Referred to City Attorney Remelmeier a resolution asking the state to purchase beach property owned by Sovereign Development Co. for a public beach. The council asked that several changes be made in the resolution.

School Bus Tours Will Recall Past City History

Remember when . . . Saturday night meant tucking a box supper into a shoebox and taking the family up to Campbell's Hall for the town's weekly dance? . . . Visiting the library meant dropping in at Isabel Henderson's house on Gramercy Street to choose a book from the dining room shelves? . . . and going to Los Angeles meant catching the "big red car" at the Pacific Electric station into town?

You don't? Well, neither do most of the other 120,000 people in Torrance. Because the Torrance you don't remember was the Torrance of 1912. And there were only 500 people living in that Torrance.

However it is a Torrance that your children will remember, come September. Because beginning this fall, there will be a bus that will make the historic trip around the Torrance of yesteryear.

THE BUS will be run by people in Torrance. Because the Torrance you don't remember was the Torrance of 1912. And there were only 500 people living in that Torrance.

Registration of new students at South High School is currently underway at the school's counseling office, 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Students who have not pre-registered are asked to report between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. any day.

North High School freshmen new to the attendance area will pre-register Sept. 1 through Sept. 4 at 3620 W. 182nd St. Hours will be 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

New students at West High, Torrance High, and the district's elementary schools will register at the school beginning Sept. 1 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. West High is located at 20401 Victor St., and Torrance High at 2200 W. Carson St.

STUDENTS WHO attended elementary or high schools in Torrance last year do not need to re-register since their enrollment was completed in June.

Parents of new students are asked to accompany their children to school to help pick the student's program. They should bring any records from former schools and verification of polio immunization.

High school attendance boundaries are as follows: North High: All students in (Continued on Page 2)

Two Cycle Collisions Hurt Trio

Three persons were injured in two motorcycle accidents Monday evening.

Randall Winthrop Allison, 22, of 1810 Cabrillo, suffered major injuries and was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital about 7 p.m. after his 1965 model motorcycle went out of control on Border Street just north of 222nd Street and struck a chain link fence.

In the other motorcycle accident, the driver Allen Rodrick Williams, 17, of 4722 Deelane, and his passenger, Michael Schuster, 17, of 21806 Grant, both suffered minor injuries and were taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary after the motorcycle they were riding went out of control on Anza just north of Emerald.

A small foreign model convertible sedan turned over and came to rest on its top, pinning the driver inside after a two-car collision about 8 p.m. Monday in the Del Amo Shopping Center parking lot.

Driver of the other car involved, Kathleen Sue Crowley, 16, of 21426 Anza, suffered major injuries and was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary. Driver of the car which turned over Harry Feldman, 54, apparently was not injured. Police listed no address for him.

Requirement for Patrolmen Amended by Council Vote

Educational requirements diploma is based on comprehensive examinations.

Police Chief Walter H. Koenig requested the change because of a current manpower shortage. Koenig said the requirement would enable the police department to recruit men to fill the patrolman positions.

A regular high school diploma will be required for promotion beyond the rank of Patrolman.

Wendy Penner, 9, of 3419 W. 172nd St.:
 "I enjoyed going up to my grandmother's in New Westminster, in Canada, for two weeks. We went by car and I enjoyed the scenery. Also my cousin came down and we went to Disneyland."

Terry Phippen, 8, of 1870 W. 181 St.:
 "Well, I've enjoyed playing with my friends and we've been going places. We are going to Hidden Valley Ranch and we will go horseback riding, swimming, on hayrides, and to barn dances.

Now, I go to the park and ride my skateboard. Also I went to summer school."

Mike Czarnowski, 12, of 17029 Ermanita Ave.:

"I've enjoyed going swimming at my friend's pool who lives across the street. That's where I spend most of the time. Sometimes I come to the park—about once a week. Also we went to Bass Lake for a couple of days where we went swimming."

Terry Vaughan, 11, 17028 Ermanita Ave.:

"Going swimming in our pool and coming to the park and playing on a horizontal bar. We went by jet to the World's Fair in New York and we went on all the rides. Also we went to the White House."



SALUTE TO SUMMER . . . Clark Sandberg and Diane Adams of the Torrance Recreation Department put the finishing touches on an exhibit which will be on display at the open house Friday and Saturday at the Jostyn Recreation Center. "Salute to Summer" is the theme of the open house, which will wind up summer activities. The center will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday and from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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